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E. O. 12356: N/A TAGS: OREP, ASEC, SUBJECT: CODEL ROWLAND'S VISIT TO CHINA, MARCH 27 -APRIL 5

REF: BEIJING 07486

1. POST WELCOMES VISIT OF CODEL ROWLAND TO GUANGZHOU DURING APRIL 1 - 3 PER REFTEL. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE LOCAL CPIFA OFFICE SHORTLY TO WORK OUT ANY ASSISTANCE THE CODEL MAY REQUIRE OF THE CONSULATE INCLUDING

A BRIEFING.

- 2. CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL ROWLAND WILL BE ECON OFFICER TED MANN. HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE IS 689900, EXT. 1178. HE CAN BE REACHED AT HOME AT 886968, EXT. 62191.
- 3. THREAT ASSESSMENT, THE TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL THREAT TO FOREIGN VISITORS TO GUANGZHOU IS LOW. THERE ARE INCIDENTS OF PICKPOCKETING AND OTHER FORMS OF THEFT COMMON TO ANY MAJOR CITY WITH A LARGE FLOATING POPULATION.
  SURVEILLANCE OF FOREIGNERS BY THE LOCAL SECURITY POLICE IS MIGH. INCLUDING MONITORING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.
- 4. SHANGHAI MINIMIZED CONSIDERED.

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